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**Cc:** Rockabrand, Ryan[rrockabrand@sbcoem.org]  
**From:** Crossland, Mark@Wildlife  
**Sent:** Wed 7/8/2015 5:35:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Media release for sampling activity  
[FAQ for four county sampling effort pdh.docx](#)

Small edit regarding our Dept. identification.....Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife  
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 9:57 AM  
To: Williams, Jennifer F CAPT; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; Patrick D Hodgins; Troy, Robert; waldon.margaret@epa.gov  
Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan  
Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

Great.  
Will add.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Jennifer F CAPT [mailto:Jennifer.F.Williams@uscg.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 9:56 AM  
To: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; Patrick D Hodgins; Troy, Robert; waldon.margaret@epa.gov  
Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan  
Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

Alexia,  
I believe for your FAQs, the CG will be processing the samples as well, currently you describe that OSPR and RP are testing.

v/r  
CAPT Williams

-----Original Message-----

From: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife [mailto:Alexia.Retallack@wildlife.ca.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 9:52 AM  
To: Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; Patrick D Hodgins; Troy, Robert; Williams, Jennifer F CAPT; waldon.margaret@epa.gov  
Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan  
Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

We have prepared answers for questions that might arise from the sampling event.  
They have been vetted through the sampling group and USCG D11 public affairs.

These are to be used only if questions are asked. They are not intended for distribution.

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From: Crossland, Mark@Wildlife  
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 8:46 AM  
To: Patrick D Hodgins; Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife; Troy, Robert; 'Williams, Jennifer F CAPT'; waldon.margaret@epa.gov  
Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan

Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

Hi All -

I agree with Patrick. I suppose another way to look at this effort is in setting a baseline for subsequent NRDA monitoring etc. (??) Other thoughts or justification??

Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Patrick D Hodgins [mailto:PDHodgins@paalp.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 4:25 PM

To: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife; Troy, Robert; 'Williams, Jennifer F CAPT'; waldon.margaret@epa.gov; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife

Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan

Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

I feel a need to send out a voice again. Are we creating another round of NEW news stories around tar balls being from Line 901 before we have results?

It takes seven days to get results.

We have weeks of finger printing results so far showing non 901 oil.

What is the push to send out news releases before we know what the results are? Just trying to understand the reasoning.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife [mailto:Alexia.Retallack@wildlife.ca.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 2:43 PM

To: Troy, Robert; 'Williams, Jennifer F CAPT'; waldon.margaret@epa.gov; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; Patrick D Hodgins

Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan

Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Troy, Robert [mailto:rtroy@sbcoem.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 2:42 PM

To: 'Williams, Jennifer F CAPT'; Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife; waldon.margaret@epa.gov; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; pdhodgins@paalp.com

Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan

Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

I agree with changing the working. I'd also be happy with "beaches that may have been affected," so that we don't have to explain why there are only negative results in any particular area...

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Jennifer F CAPT [mailto:Jennifer.F.Williams@uscg.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 2:36 PM

To: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife; Troy, Robert; waldon.margaret@epa.gov; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; pdhodgins@paalp.com

Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan

Subject: RE: Media release for sampling activity

Alexia,

Request an edit to the draft PR. (I used track changes to the draft attached).

Specifically, with respect to "beaches affected by the Refugio oil spill incident", I think that needs to be reworded to "beaches believed to have been affected". I think this is important, because, despite public perception, we have no evidence that supports the Orange County beaches were affected by Refugio Oil.

I also had one other very minor edit.

Thanks Alexia, I also have no objection to the plan if we follow what was discussed during our telecom.

v/r

CAPT Williams

-----Original Message-----

From: Retallack, Alexia@Wildlife [mailto:Alexia.Retallack@wildlife.ca.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 2:24 PM

To: Troy, Robert; waldon.margaret@epa.gov; Crossland, Mark@Wildlife; Williams, Jennifer F CAPT; pdhodgins@paalp.com

Cc: Rockabrand, Ryan

Subject: Media release for sampling activity

Importance: High

UC,

I have had EU review, and USCG D11 review in combination with the media escort team. I think we have something that will work (this is version 1).

I understand that exact agency participating for testing samples is still evolving, but the release focuses upon the activity enough that I don't think the final outcome of that decision will affect this.

Please advise of changes or concerns.

Thank you so much for the help!

Alexia

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